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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006.

Claim amendments begin on page 2, followed by the remarks.